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One lot of Embreddering and Inci-

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good quality, 8 and 10c-values

17 INCH CORSET COVER

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sale, each

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Yds. 17-luch corset cover

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50 Pieces pure linen torchon la

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Other spreads, 59 to \$2.98,

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75 Pieces of Valenciennes

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Audrain county o are paying ove pay their taxes in the banks and oth which they have of taxpayers will to our people gen Interest in the re As a general propo taxpayers in our most progres are found near for increased taxes sary for the growth of the community.

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HARRISON, M. D. s State is better qualiries lights in the business and resiarrison to express as deme districts of the city, located as
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In the business section there will a ten-year contract or \$4750 on a
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the business section there will a ten-year contract or \$4750 on a
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STAR BRAND SINES ARE SETTEN One lot gowns made of good quilty muslin, slip-over style, short eves, laco-trimmed neck and eves, for our White Goods Eleon my Sale, each One lot muslin gowns, front elaberately trimmed with lace maer-

m, low neck, short sleeves One lot muslin gowns, nice quality, daintily trimmed with Cluny lace and insertion over Swiss broidery, slip-over style, short

CORSET COVERS. 12 Doz. cornet covers, nade and trimmed with lace and nsortion to match, all sizes, 35cvalue, Economy price Fine-quality nainsook corset covers, beautifully trimmed with lace mbroidery, latest style, full-cut

MUSLIN DRAWERS. 5 Doz. ladies muslin drawers, ooth circular and straight styles well made, lace and embroidery. regular . 75c- value, Sconomy sale price 20 Doz. ladies muslin drawers, a good quality and trimmed with ice and emb. ruffles, 50c-value,

RINCESS SLIPS Doz. Princess Silps, well made with ribbon drawn lace edging round neck and armholes. The with lace edge. For our Economy One lot Princess Slips, made of

Reconomy price. One lot Princess Slips, excellent quality nainsook; finished around neek and armholes with rows of lace and insertion, flounce on signs, 35 and 45c values, special in White Goods Economy sale lace, Economy price \$1.49 yd. 25c

position to be acted upon:

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107-109 Monroe Street

trimmed with lace and insertion,

White Goods Economy Sale

Begins Friday, February 14th

Our aim in the White Goods Economy Sale is to enable the people to come in touch with the sale they have been waiting for and to purchase the the goods they want. We mean to let the public know where low prices rule and quality prevails.



CHILDREN'S WAISTS. 20 Doz. Children's Knit and Muslin Waists, strong material and well taped; for our White Goods Economy Sale, each

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CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIATS. Children's skirts made of good quality muslin, one row of tucks and hemstitched hem, with band only; White Goods Economy Other skirts well made and nicey trimmed with emb. ruffles, sale

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN GOWNS. (hildren's gowns made of good ality muslin, slip-over style, hort sleeves, low neck, finishd-with ruffle in neck and sleeve Sale price each -Also a nice line of children's gowns, with tucked yoke and emb in neck and sleeves, each

LADIES WAISTS. One lot of odd waists, plain and lancy, your choice in our omy Sale each

WISS FLOUNCING SPECIAL. One lot Swiss and namsook Plouneing in beautiful erns, sheer quality work, 12 to 15 inches deep, newest designs, The values, White Goods Economy One lot Swiss and nainsook flound ing, work 8 to 10 inches deep, pre-

PROPOSITION TO LIGHT TOWN In the residence sections they will Clark avenue lighted with tungsten

GREAT BALE OF 10 CENT .EMedge to match, 4 to 10 inches wide, good patterns, strong edge Special, White Goods Economy Salo, yd.,

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY. 17-Inch nainsook and Swiss corset cover embroidery, work 5 to inches deep, sheer quality, all our 50c values go in our White Goods Economy sale at 35c vd.



CORSET SPECIAL. Our Superb Form is a corset true to its name, as to design, matemade of a fine grade of material trimmed with a wide lace and boy Has draw strings at bust and nix hose supporters attached to the front and to the extremely side, front and hip worth Our Economy Sale price \$1.98 Other cornets down to

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY. ery 22 inches wide, small dainty patterns, 65c values, as long as they last, your choice in Econ-

are to burn all night every night. the residence sections with South

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One lot pure linen satin damusk, 72 inches wide, our regular \$1.00-value, White Goods Economy Sale, yd. 79c 70-Inch Table Linen Closely woven, several designs, 85c White Goods Economy 64-Inch all linen and mercerized 65c value, White Goods Economy

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price, yd.



LACE CURTAINS Nottingham Lace curtains, 3 yds. long, extra wide, both white and ecru, neat designs, worth \$1.25. Pair. Economy Sale price, pair

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20 Doz. Bleach hack towels 18x 36 hemmed and colored borders fine quality, a 15c value, Goods Economy Sale, each

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Leonard's Art Society, embroidery floss, 2 skeins Colgate's cold cream-Colgate's Tooth Paste Good quality tooth brush 2 Princess hair nets 2 Cards good safety pins

12 Kid curiers Child's hose supporters, pr 4. Oz. Bottle Peroxide 2 White bone crochet hooks 2 Packs sewing needles Ladies Sanitary Belts

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50 Doz, ladies handkerchiers soft lawn, 1-4 inch. hem, 5 styles. tion floral wreath and French eyelet effect, very special, White F. L. CROSBY WOULD HAVE BUILT ELECTRIC LINE

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he Mexico Ledger, F. L. Crosby

"I regret that my name has been brought into discussion of the fairs of the Mexico, Santa Fe Perry Traction Company, which discussion was precipitated by the ef fort to have a receiver appointed to sell out the road. However, since the question has been opened up I feel that it is my duty to the facts relative to the which, briefly stated, are as

"About the latter part of last October I was approached by members of the Board of Directors. the said traction company and quested to submit to the board proposition by which I would under-Fe and to Hereford. I told them that I could not make a proposition that would bind me without first being given a little time in which to investigate the legal status of the road, and also a little time in which to perfect my organization. But that I would prepare a proposition, which, if the board of directors would sign up, would give me thirty days in which to investigate the abovestated matters and that if I found JUDGE BOTTS MAKES STATEthem in a satisfactory condition would undertake to complete the road

conditions: that I should pay in cash enough the following statement in tending congratulations.

or assume the payment of the FruinBambrick debt of approximately forty "The Mexico Message having statement in tending congratulations.

NEW STORE O

ing to let stand, would make the agreed purchase price of the cept it.

"At that time the company owed him so that there would be against visiting friends. debts other than those above stated, he Company in round numbers the aggregating about ten thousand del-following:

Buy your Stock lars. But it held notes that were con Fruin Bambrick judgment sidered good to the amount of some Bonds now in hands of the thing over five thusand dollars and people which the terms of my proposition Partial payments for bonds by permitted it to collect and apply on the payment of these debts so that Stock bers of the Traction Company would really only have to raise about five thousand dollars in order them that eince so much good time he could do. had been lost since I made the prop-

s that up to the present time there until the last day for filing suit. That terest in the M. E. Burks Jewerly are some of the directors who have proposition left the directors prac. Stord in Faris for his son, L. K. sever signed the proposition and, or tically nothing but stock and we con Pool. Mr. Burks is retiring after 27 me, I could not afford to start in sidered that worthless. on the work until I had a contract shorizing me to do so, which has ever yet been fully signed up by

board of directors." alients more. NEW STORE OPEN.

ive opened thy new drug store, to the Ledger Office, and can escriptions promptly. A of staple toilet articles, Peterie registered Pharmacist arge. I was formerly in the business with Dr. McIntire, invite all my old friends

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Bambrick debt of approximately forty eight thousand dollars; that I as ed elitorially that it was informed that the Company's obligations to that we had been offered \$200,000 for subscribers forpartial payments made the property of the Company; I fill prescriptions promptly. A by them on bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,600; and these of that proposition, of which the Peterie registered Pharmacist in cobligations which I was to as following is a summary:

se and which added to outstand. We have had not proposition from ing bonds and stock that I was will- anyone. We were asked to make Mr vite all my old friends to call. two Crosby a proposition about as follows, wi hundred thousand dollars. Which was and give him 30 days in which to ac

the people 73,250

to meet my requirement. Members of and guarantee against all outstanding cil of that organization, in session the board of directors talked in fav- claims. It meant that we were to here, or of my proposition but the matter agree to raise about \$10,000 more dragged on and they failed to sign money and put it in the Company beup; along about Decembes I told fore he would even try to see what \$10.00 per hundred when Purdy will

"We had no faith in his ability to the it. osition that I would require more do it, he being a man without extime in which to complete the road. perience in such matters. Still every of man who is in the foreclosure suit D. C. Pool, a well-known citizen of them still failed to sign, and the fact signed the proposition and waited Centralia, has nurchased a half in

> Furdy will sell you Hess Stock Jaweler. The Ledger joins their Food for \$4.75 per hundred. Why pay their many friends in wishing wif

MR. ARCHIBALD has been can called" from the bench, The pro- ory bring the package back and full seedings were conducted without pas- dy will give you your money etc. sion, malice or partiality. HOUSE FOR SALE.

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of the late Republican party to come back and join the smaller part. Purdy guarantees everything Hess

THE Kansas City Times, referring o the proposed repeal of the initiative and referendrum editorially says: "Repeal the initiative and referendum power? Or cripple it so that the people could not use The politicians and corporations would like it. But fancy what the Missouri people would do to a set of "members" in the legislature that

ANYWAY, on March 4th, Mr. Wil- Panama Canal-the Atlantic and the on won't be lonely.

would have the gall to ask the people

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In the last issue of the Mexico Mes C. A. Buckner and Mrs. F. P. Kelso, to the points above-named before sage, there was published an editor of this city, was married last Thurs-January 1, 1914, and that if I falled fal in which the editor "entered a day in Chicago to H. S. Kanevan, adto do this I would forfeit the sum of protest" against selling the Mexico, vortising manager for a Chicago property in foreclosure suit.

Julge W. W. Botts, who is treas-Chicago. Mrs. Kanevan formerly lived

business with Dr. McIntire and R. L. PICKETT DRUG CO.

D. P. Moore and wife of Webster We were asked to shape it up for Groves are here to spend a month

> Buy your Stock Powders from Pur-\$48,000 dy. He guarantees every package

> > WILSON HEADS BOY SCOUTS. New York, Feb. 11.

President-elect Wilson to-day was elected honorary president of the \$200,000 Boy Scouts of America at the third We were to pay all other debts samual receiving of the National Coun-

> Why do you pay agents \$7.50 to sell you Hess' for \$4.75 and guaran-

years of business. Young Mr. Pool J. K. Greer, who is an experienced

If Heas' Remedies prove unsatisfacpro- ory bring the package back and Pur-

> Miss Edith Lambert is the guest of her brother, Irvin, in Victoria, Tex

l'ordy is always at the pince; if Hess' Stock Food is not sat-MR. TAFT invites the larger part infactory, he makes it so. LUMBER and meat may be placed on the free list, such is the hopeful

news from Washington; waiter, one

planked steak, please,

Every package of Poultry Remedy made by Hess is guaranteed or money back by Purdy.

AMONG the higher rewards of lit erature might be cited the considera-You bet the brewers would like that, ble sums paid for the Archbold . let-

> Purdy guarantees every package of Hess Stock Food.

YES, there are two sides to ... the

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The lights in the business section business section and the remainder

The Mexico Power Co. will install avanue. In the residence sections,

maintain 350 Marda Street Sethe lights will be like these. The

BY THE HON. GEORGE ROBERTSON

G. C. Erisman, of Belvidere, Ill., ed States, over the independence of panied by full lists of sales filled writes the Ledger that he read Texas. with much interest how Audrain coun These proprietors thought that the 📕 o'clock p. m., Jan. 15, '14. The 📕 ty received its name but wants en- note of the name would bring populightenment concerning the christen-ing of this city, "Mexico." | In a week. Make your report as a follows:

History of Northeast Missourl Mr. Robertson's data is the most is designated as New Mexico. uthentic and comprehensive ever gathered concerning the county and represents the most exhaustive re-

search of both historical documents beid in the house of Edward Jennings as well as interviews with old citi beid in the house of Edward Jennings low Mexico Was Named. On April 28, 1836. Robert C. ico, in consideration of the donation Manaticld and Jas. H. Smith having of certain lots and blocks to 'the cutered the land upon which county, they further required an addi-the original town of Mexico tional donation which has ever since was located, filed a pat of the bonk known as the Bonated or Countown at Paris, the county sent of ty Addition to the town. These donacounty, and gave the town tions were accepted by the County the mane of Mexico, in recognition of and block twenty-five of the origi-the excitement at that time in this nal town was set aside for the Court

State, between Mexico and the Unit. House Square,

The following data on the naming town New Mexico except through the No. doz. eggs brought \$...

f Mexico is taken from the Hon. mistake of the Legislature in naming No. Ref. butter brought ...

Robertson's sketch on Au ing the commissioners, yet in the No. chickens brought ... of Mexico is taken from the ... Hon. mistake of the Legislature in nam-Seo. Robertson's sketch on Au ing the commissioners, yet in the train County, soon to appear in the records of both the county and cir-

These records further show that

the commissioners to locate the coun-

are lights, about ten of them in the

cuit courts for two terms, the place

ty seat met, and the first courts were by the Legislature and located the County seat of the County at Mex-

If the Council accepts the proposi- burn all night according to the Phil- lights. tion of E. R. Locke, of the Mexico adelphia mornlight schedule. Thirty A committee composed of Council-Co. for a new lighting 'sys of the lights in the business district men Tinsley, Pilcher and Taylor was Mexico, we will have one of will be erected on iron poles accord- appointed to confer with Mr. Locke the best lighted towns in the state. ing to any design approved by the on this matter and they will report At the Council meeting, Monday ev-Council and the remainder will be at a meeting heid Wednesday even ening, he submitted the following pro on wooden poles with neat Iron brack ing of this week, when action in reets similar to those on South Clark gard to the proposition will be taken

the tranchises now held by the company for gas, water and light privi-

setting purposes, Any resident woman of the County is eligi-

All entries must be accomat Ledger office not later than 0

No. tarkeys brought No. geese brought No. gal, milk or cream

C. A. Rothwell, who is in

wat dit

See Craddock for Window Shades. CABINETERS will notice the Gov is not calling for volunteers.

THE OLE MISSOURI MULE

Mexico, Missouri

somethin' mighty thrillin', when you watch the wink and file. I see the columns swingin' as they step in raulties style. ough to make a flutter a he heart of anyon But don't forget what pulls the cannon, 'cause it's a mission Cantin worker, and a corker—that Ole Missouri Mule.

sung a hundred columns, of the many gaited horae, WBB all his style and action, he's a wonder sure, of course, a needs the 1,000 dollar booster for the good that he had done and he sports the pretty ribbons, that by action he has won. n't forget while you are boostin,' it's a mighty certain rule a fair ain't never ended 'thout the Ole Missouri Male."

is rough and stony and his food it ain't the best. his collar gauls is hurtin' when he stands at night to rest the heat he never murmurs, as he steps up to the plow ometimes I often wonder if he's 'preciated anyhow, hen you build a Court House, and fix up that big High School, ber, boys, it's most dependin' on The Ole Missouri Mule.

The Ledger offers \$10 first REFERRING to the alleged "Clark prize; \$2.50. Bryan feed" which is being proliving definition of a gentleman; "A interpretation of a gentleman; "A moted by Republican papers general man that's clean inside and out; who well by Hon. William Jepundan Bryan is heither looks up to the rich nor down the roll of the most butter, eggs." "Some of the sit the poor, who can lose without the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the component of the component of the component of the poor, who can lose without the component of the component chicken, ducks, turkeys, general conditions of the state of the set the poor, who can lose a state of the set the poor, who can lose a state of the set the poor, who can lose a state of the set the poor, who can lose a state of set in a set of the set of the set of set of set of the set of the set of without bragging; who is considerate unity 1. 1913, to January 1. It is saying a thing against who is too brave to lie, too generals. the other, but if they were criticis to cheat, and who taken his ing each other what difference woul of the world and lets other it make? Mr. Clark has earned his have theirs." re-election as speaker-why should any one ank whether he likes or dis-likes Mr. Bryan? Certainly, no friend of Mr. Bryan's would make th test. There is a constant test there is a constant test. principles and policies involved. If

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